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SUBJECT: EC PROPOSAL FOR MULTI DONOR AID COORDINATION
MEETING ON CARIBBEAN

REF: STATE 248572

1. DURING RECENT CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR, KLAUS MEYER, DIRECTOR GENERAL, DG-VIII (DEVELOPMENT), EC COMMISSION, SUGGESTED THAT AN INFORMAL MEETING BETWEEN US AND EC OFFICIALS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN ORDER TO DISCUSS COMMON PROBLEMS AND PRIORITIES IN ASSISTANCE EFFORTS IN THE REGION (REFTEL).

2. WE UNDERSTAND COMMISSION INTENDS TO PROPOSE TO MISSION SHORTLY BY LETTER THAT DISCUSSIONS BE HELD AMONG AID/WASHINGTON, CIDA, IDB AND IBRD OFFICIALS IN WASHINGTON TO REVIEW POTENTIAL COMMON COURSES OF ACTION CONCERNING THE CARIBBEAN. THE LAST IN A SERIES OF MEETINGS OF THIS NATURE, IN WHICH THE EC COMMISSION

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PARTICIPATED, WAS REPORTEDLY HELD IN AUGUST 1976. EC OFFICIALS TELL US THAT THEY WOULD LIKE TO SEE RESUMPTION OF THIS MULTILATERAL COORDINATION EFFORT AND HOPE AID/WASHINGTON WILL BE WILLING TO TRY TO SECURE AGREEMENT OF OTHER DONORS. IN ADDITION, AS INDICATED BY MEYER (PARA 1), COMMISSION OFFICIALS SUGGEST IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO CONDUCT BILATERAL US-EC DIS-

CUSSIONS ON POLITICAL/ECONOMIC ISSUES ON THE MARGINS
OF THE GENERAL MEETING, IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES AGREE.
COMMISSION SUGGESTS THAT GIVEN EC INVOLVEMENT IN THE
REGION UNDER LOME CONVENTION, BOTH SIDES MIGHT BENEFIT
FROM FRANK EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON QUESTIONS OF
MUTUAL INTEREST.

3. MISSION HAS INDICATED INFORMALLY TO MEYER AND OTHER
COMMISSION DEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS THAT PERIODIC EXCHANGE
OF VIEWS ON CARIBBEAN DEVELOPMENT ISSUES, AS PROPOSED
ABOVE, MIGHT BE USEFUL AND THAT, PENDING SPECIFIC
INSTRUCTIONS FROM CONCERNED WASHINGTON AGENCIES, WE
WELCOMED EC INITIATIVE.

4. AS SOON AS OFFICIAL LETTER CONTAINING COMMISSION
PROPOSAL IS RECEIVED HERE WE WILL TRANSMIT TEXT TO
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